

## House Resolution No. 198

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Young, treasured residents of West Plains, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on January 19, 2002, with a festive reception and renewal of vows ceremony at Junction Hill Pentecostal Church; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on January 23, 1952, A.E. Young and Mildred McDaniel began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at Dumas, Arkansas; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, A.E. and Mildred Young have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, A.E. and Mildred Young's undying love for one another has blossomed into a rare happiness that few couples could ever hope to find; and

**Whereas**, A.E. and Mildred Young attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their several children and grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, with the words of the Lord to guide their way, A.E. and Mildred Young have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for A.E. and Mildred Young upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as they proudly begin their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Young, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Chuck Purgason  
District No. 151

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 198, adopted February 6, 2002.

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